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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted for consideration by the Examiner.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

Since a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above identified application, the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) of \$180 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Although a final rejection has been issued, the finality of that rejection was improper and has been contested in the amendment filed on 7 May 2007. Therefore, this IDS is considered to be filed prior to a final rejection and should be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

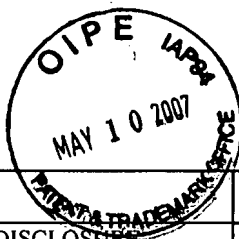

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